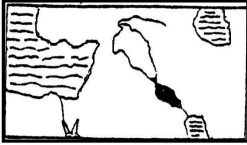


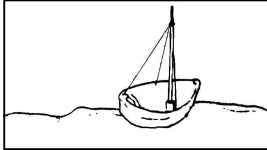
Questions to Ask About a Culture

1. Geography



- Valley between Tigris and Euphrates rivers.
- Mesopotamia = valley between rivers (Greek)
- Weather much the same as today hot in summer and cold in winter.

2. Economics



- Like many natural resources (timber, stone, minerals)
- Fertile land for crops
- Hired worker to collect taxes, write, and enforced laws.

3. Religion and Philosophy



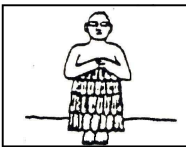
- Believed their land were created by deities.
- Believed there “ deities” owned the land and people
- Believed in supreme gods.

4. Knowledge, Education, and the Arts



- Language developed 3 stages.
- 3300 B.C.E used pictographs.
- 2400 B.C.E. developed their own Alphabets.

5. Political Science



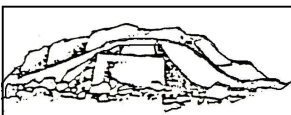
- Settled into city states (own rules government)
- Urk most powerful city-state
- Strong city-states conquered and controlled weather government.

6. Sociology



- Poor lived in single roomed dome shaped houses.
- Wealthy lived in 2 story mansions.
- Strong city-state conquered and controlled weaker Gov-ernment.

7. History



- Refers to as a cradle or civilization.
- First known civilization found there.
- Country followed pattern of settlement and conquered.